

Indonesia pages & itinerary from Fraser Yachts Beautiful Winter Destinations in the Southern Hemisphere Book

“ENCHANTING UNDERWATER WORLD & SPECTACULAR DIVING”

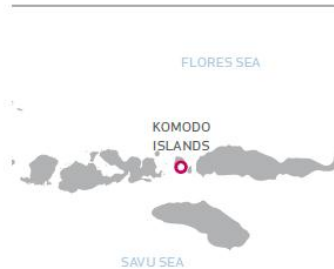
Komodo Flores Islands

Home to some of the most spectacular diving and pristine beaches on the planet, Indonesia is vast and dotted with islands, each offering something unique.

Few areas in Asia can match the cultural and natural diversity as can be found following the chain of the Lesser Sunda Islands: towering active volcanoes, jungle clad mountain ranges, alternated by dry savannah lowlands, both teeming with wildlife... quiet coastal villages, emerald seas, colorful market places, tribal rituals and in addition a world of kaleidoscopic beauty under water.

This leisure expedition includes the Komodo area for a couple of days of snorkelling, beach combing and hiking through one of the most beautiful National Parks of Indonesia where you also of course can observe the famous Komodo Dragons.

Entering the Flores Highlands you have an opportunity to hike to some remote villages and witness the tedious process of 'ikat' weaving, practiced amid unsurpassed scenery of gigantic volcanoes, bamboo forests and intriguingly colored crater lakes.



“REEFS RANKED AMONGST THE FINEST IN THE WORLD”



Raja Ampat

RAJA AMPAT which translates as "The Four Kings", refers to the 4 most important islands of the Western tip of Papua: Waigeo in the north spanning the equator, Batanta, Salawati, Misool in the south of the archipelago.

The area comprises over 2,000 islands, many unnamed and uninhabited over an area of 50,000 square kilometers.

Raja Ampat offers quality hikes, the most bio diverse diving sites of the world and amazing encounters with the flora including Birds of Paradise, Fruit Bats and majestic Manta Rays.

RAJA AMPAT is considered a jewel of our world owing to its location in the heart of "the Coral Triangle".



SPELLBINDING ESCAPE

Indonesia is home to some of the most spectacular diving and pristine beaches on the planet. The area is vast and dotted with islands, each a group of ferries something unique. The Raja Ampat archipelago offer some truly spectacular cruising. It's a region on the north-western tip of the island of New Guinea, comprising of around 610 islands spread over 50,000 sq km and unveils incredible scenery. Preserved by isolation, its underwater world is amazingly enchanting and diverse and this itinerary details just some of the breathtaking spots you can visit.

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS
WILDI BEACH • MANGROVELAND
RAJA AMPAT • TIDAL BARRIERS
BUNAKAN ISLAND



"Enjoy the stunning panoramic view from the hill tops before delving into the crystal clear waters below."
TONY JOHNSON
CHARTER BROKER, WONONG



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 01
Start the day diving or snorkelling at Manta Sandy, where manta rays come within touching distance. Later, visit the nearby Bay of Arafuru, meet the Pigeonfanciers as well as to browse the locally made handicrafts.

DAYS 02-03
By day, explore the white sand beach on Misaki on Islandy foot and use the fruit bats roosting, then take off to search for food at dusk. The following morning, with a bit of adrenalin and gear, there is a good chance of witnessing the mating display of the rare 'Red Bird of Paradise'.



DAYS 03-04
Days could be spent exploring a part of Raja Ampat. The geology is full of karst formations resulting in unique bays and all and other things. Most guests describe this as the highlight of their trip.

DAY 05
The outback area of Fakarua is rich, remote to Japan and Indonesian Papua. There is a great chance to see wild, unspoiled nature and if the Pacific ocean, plenty of surfing.

DAYS 06-07
Visit Sumsel Island, part of another chain of beautiful islands all worth exploring, and a short transfer from the island to the age in Kimo Bay, with its white sand beach and volcanoes rising out from the dense jungle.

BEST TIME TO GO...
May - November